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SUBJECT: OPIUM CULTIVATION IN SOVIET PROJECT AREAS IN AFGHANISTAN

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1. SOVIET DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN AFGHANISTAN AND
THEIR IMPACT ON OPIUM CULTIVATION HAVE NO COUNTERPART IN
PAKISTAN. SOVS THEREFORE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE LITTLE OR
NO INTEREST IN THE PAK NARCOTICS PROBLEM, AND NO DIRECT
LEVERAGE ON THE ISSUE.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT SOVS COULD PERCEIVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO EMBARRASS US/PAK RELATIONS BY FISHING IN
THESE TROUBLED WATERS. FURTHERMORE, WE BELIEVE GOP
WOULD RESENT ANY INDICATIONS THAT US WAS STIMULATING
SOVIET INTEREST IN NARCOTICS ISSUE, AND DISCUSSIONS
COULD THEREBY PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE FOR OUR EFFORTS
HERE.

3. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND AGAINST FALCO DISCUSSIONS
WITH SOVS ON PAKS NARCOTICS PROBLEMS AT THIS TIME.

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